

MEDICINE BOARD[653]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code chapters 147, 148E, and 272C, the Board of Medicine hereby amends Chapter 8, "Fees," and Chapter 17, "Licensure of Acupuncturists," Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments revise the acupuncture rules to include a criminal background check as part of the licensure process, to further define the process for denial of licensure, and to remove or revise outdated rules related to registrants and lapsed licenses.

Notice of Intended Action for these amendments was published in the February 10, 2010, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 8524B**. A public hearing was held on March 2, 2010. No changes to the amendments were required.

The Board of Medicine voted to adopt these amendments during a regularly scheduled meeting on April 9, 2010.

These amendments will become effective on June 9, 2010.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 147, 148E, and 272C.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [amendments to Chs 8, 17] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 8524B**, IAB 2/10/10.

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